

COAL DEALERS EXONERATED

Committee of Legislature Does Not Blame the Retail Men of the State.

AFTER MINE MEN

Would Compel Agents to Report Supply Three Times a Year, and Prices.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Madison, Feb. 23.—The legislative coal investigation committee, appointed to inquire into the reason "why the people of the state cannot get coal," will make its report to the legislature this week. Chairman J. J. McGillivray has already drafted a report, copies of which he has submitted to the other members of the committee, with the request that any changes to be suggested be reported at a meeting of the committee to be held Tuesday. It is evident from talk already heard from the other committeemen that unless some material changes are made a minority report will be submitted.

Report Ready
The report, as drafted by Chairman McGillivray, finds that the shortage of anthracite coal in the state this year amounts to about 600,000 tons, that the main cause of the shortage was the failure of the mine owners and railroads connected with the mines to ship sufficient hard coal by water before navigation closed, due in part to a combination by the mine owners and railroads connected with the mines, and partly with the strike at the mines, which cut off the supply of coal; that the price of hard coal is regulated by the mine owners through their agents in all cases, and that the retail dealers are unable to govern the price that hard coal should be sold for; that the rise in price is due to the extra price at the mines; that the Madison coal dealers, who are independent dealers, have supplied the people of Madison with coal cheaper than dealers in other parts of the state; that there has been great inconvenience to business and hardship to citizens from the rise in price, but that little real suffering has been caused in Wisconsin; that the railroads in Wisconsin are in no way to blame for the conditions that exist; that there does exist between the mine owners and the railroads connected with the mines an understanding to establish a uniform price on hard coal, and to regulate the quantity to be supplied in this state; that the coal dealers' association of Wisconsin and Illinois is formed purely for social purposes, and has nothing to do with fixing the price of coal or the quantity to be sold. The report in conclusion recommends "that such legislation be enacted as will compel the agents of the mine owners doing business in this state to report to the secretary of state the cost of hard and soft coal on the docks of the state and at the mines, and the cost of transportation from the mines to the docks, and the selling price, together with a statement of the amount of hard and soft coal on hand on the first day of May, August and November of each year."

Gov. La Follette's veto of the bill providing for 21 extra legislative employees furnished the legislative session of the week, other features connected with it being the strong effort made to pass the bill over his veto, the ignorance professed by several of the assemblymen as to whether the bill provides for seven or twenty-one new employees, the admission of Chairman Root of the state affairs committee, and the man who introduced the bill, that its recommendation by the committee was due to pressure from people who wanted jobs, and by the action of Mr. Cady, chairman of the judiciary committee and the accredited floor leader, and a warm supporter of the governor, in speaking voting for the passage of the bill over the governor's veto.

The anti-lobby, which sought to make it a crime to use "personal influence" in securing legislative votes, was introduced in the assembly Friday, without a voice or vote in its favor. Its author, Mr. Irvine, had secured his reference in order to have a hearing before the committee voted unanimously to recommend it for indefinite postponement, and the report was unanimously sustained. The bill reported to carry out the recommendations made by Gov. La Follette in his message, but it was "too strong" even for the best of the administration men. "Why," said one of them, "it wouldn't be safe for me to ask another member to vote for one of my bills with such a law in force."

Miles Since Chief Joseph.
Washington, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant General Miles gave a luncheon at his residence in honor of his active foe of the late '70's, Chief Joseph, the noted Nez Perce warrior. Mrs. Miles and several other women were present. Chief Joseph was accompanied by two of his tribesmen.

All unsold pine, including 300,000, 000 feet on the Bad River reservation, was sold to a Wausau company for \$2,400,000.

HISTORIC BOAT BOYACA SINKS

Ancient Panama Gun Boat Goes to the Bottom at Port Bethasake.

Panama, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—It is reported here that the historic gunboat Boyaca, while entering the narrow and rocky channel of the port of Bethasake, struck a rock and sank. The Boyaca left here last week with Bishop Junguito on board. A number of the sailors did not wish to go owing to the fact that she broke her mast while coaling, which the men considered an ill omen. All of those on board were saved. The government has sent an expedition to recover the cannons which were on board the ship, but it is said that the vessel cannot be floated.

RELIEF PARTY REACHES TRAINS

Passengers of Snow-Bound Trains Are Given Food by Relief Parties.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) St. John's, New Foundland, Feb. 23.—Relief parties have reached the snow bound passenger trains in the interior and have supplied them with food.

STATE NOTES

The senate at Washington has confirmed the nomination of W. Meldejohn as postmaster at Wausau.

A contract calling for the delivery of \$5,000 watch cases and 75,000 watch movements by the Remington Watch company of Appleton has been closed.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. J. Fox, vicar general of Green Bay will bless the new stations of the cross at St. Anthony's German Catholic church at Marinette today.

August Frank of Appleton, fireman on the Northwestern railway, has effected a settlement with the company for \$6,000 damages for injuries received last May.

The funeral of Thomas H. Wilcox at New Lisbon was attended by many high officials of the Milwaukee road. He has been for many years the station agent of the company.

A crusade against expectoration is about to be started in Milwaukee by club women of that city who hope to secure the passage of an ordinance to prohibit the nuisance.

The report that General E. S. Bragg has been seriously ill on his voyage from San Francisco to Hong Kong has been given little credence by his relatives in Fond du Lac.

John Lyons, 65 years of age, was killed near his home at Merrill. He was hauling wood when his horse ran away, throwing him under the wheels killing him almost instantly.

Prof. William A. Scott, director of the school of commerce at Madison, states that he has received more applications for graduates to fill responsible positions than he can fill.

It is now a settled fact that the Green Bay street railway will shortly be extended so that DePere will have the advantage of an interurban line. A franchise has been drawn up and will be granted.

Myron Clark of Lodi committed suicide by hanging himself. He was 70 years of age and had been in failing health for some time past, and it is supposed that he ended his life in a fit of despondency.

Julius Kortemier of Racine, aged 11 years, died after several days' illness with brain fever which he attributed to blows over the head administered by a teacher. The instructor denied having struck him over the head.

A record for speedy divorce in Outagamie county was established in the circuit court at Appleton when Flora Huer was divorced from John Huer in four minutes and forty-two seconds, receiving \$200 alimony and \$20 a month for a year.

LAWTON'S MEMORY IS KEPT GREEN

Statue Is Erected in His Honor on Battlefield of San Mateo.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Manila, Feb. 23.—Two hundred troops and hundreds of veterans marched in a procession that unveiled the Lawton monument, marking the spot where he was killed at San Mateo.

WILL MAKE KNOWN COURT SCANDAL

Lawyers in Saxon Court to Publish All About Princess Louise.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Dresden, Feb. 23.—The lawyers of the Saxon court will publish in a few days a complete history of the divorce of Princess Louise and its cause.

MEXICAN POLICE IN QUARANTINE

Bubonic Plague Is Discovered in Barracks and Force Goes to Observation Ward.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Mazatlan, Feb. 23.—One case of the plague has developed in the barracks of the police and the whole force has been sent to the observation ward to avoid any danger.

QUAKE SHAKES ISLAND OF GUAM

Natives Flee in Terror from the Unexpected Force of the Shaking Ground.

SIX INCHES HIGHER

Surface of Center of the Island Rises Half a Foot—Great Chasms Open Everywhere.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Honolulu, Feb. 23.—Naval Governor Schroeder of Guam has arrived here on his way to the United States and reports that the island of Guam has been visited with a most devastating and violent earthquake that was ever known.

Raises Level
He reports that the level of the island was raised six inches and that great chasms have broken out all over the surface making the travel very dangerous along the old roads.

Panic Stricken
The natives he says are panic stricken and run about the country screaming with terror at each new discovery of the work of nature. Buildings were shaken down all over the country.

FOUR THOUSAND MEN ARE READY

Macedonian Leader Has a Large Force Ready for Service at Once.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Vienna, Feb. 23.—It is reported that the Macedonian leader Sarajoff has organized within the last few days several well organized bands of Bulgarians for service in Macedonia. Four thousand men in all are now in the field.

BALK AT HIGH SPEED CLAUSE

Builders Refuse to Take Contracts for Fast, Big Ships of the Cunard Line.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Feb. 23.—The Cunard steamship line is having great difficulty in obtaining builders to contract for the proposed new boats they purpose building owing to the speed rate they will require.

NEW MINISTER FOR VENEZUELA

Germany Sends Its New Representative to South American Republic.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Feb. 23.—The new German minister has started for his duties at Caracas and before leaving was given a private reception by the Emperor.

CARNIVAL SEASON ON IN PARIS

City Is Wild with the Delights of the Ante-Lent Celebrations.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Paris, Feb. 23.—The city is in the midst of its carnival and the streets are crowded with maskers of all sorts and riots are frequent.

DEVASTATING FLOOD SWEEPS SHELTON, CONN.

Three Reservoirs Outside of Town Break and Cause \$100,000 Damage—Many Narrow Escapes.

Derby, Conn., Feb. 23.—The breaking of three reservoirs in the town of Shelton caused damage estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and there were several narrow escapes from death.

There are three reservoirs situated on a hill in the western part of the town. In some unknown manner a hole was broken in the largest reservoir. The rush of water soon increased the hole to immense proportions and the water flowed down to the reservoirs below. These were unable to withstand the pressure and their walls gave way, giving the water a free path to town.

The torrent tore a great gully 110 feet long and thirty feet wide through Howe avenue. Logs, trees and huge cakes of ice were carried along and crashed into several buildings.

Street railroad tracks and telephone and telegraph poles were torn up and strewn about in confusion. The reservoirs will have to be rebuilt, and this, with the property loss, it is believed, will make the loss \$100,000. Several mills will remain idle until the gravel swept into the roadway is removed.

SENATOR HOAR ON WASHINGTON

Venerable Massachusetts Statesman Talks to Union League in Chicago Today.

A MODEL CITIZEN

Says That No Nation Ever Had So Perfect a Citizen as the United States Can Claim.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—George Washington's birthday was today celebrated at the Union League with a banquet at which Senator Hoar of Massachusetts was the principal orator of the occasion.

Pays Tribute
The venerable statesman paid a beautiful tribute to the life, character and influence upon history of Washington and held him up to the coming generation as a model of true citizenship for them to follow.

Stands Alone
In the course of his remarks he said that he did not know a nation that possessed or ever had possessed such a man as Washington as a model citizen and as a model man. His remarks were warmly received.

VENEZUELA LAYS CLAIM TO ROBBERY

Belgium Said To Have No Just Claims Against the Little Republic.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Caracas, Feb. 23.—Venezuelan papers call the claim made by Belgium as a fraud and say that the claims are based upon steals that took place when General Crespo was president and took money from Belgium for concession he never granted.

D. A. R. IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON

Twelfth Continental Congress Crowd Chases Theatre This Morning.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, Feb. 23.—Enthusiastic post delegates to the twelfth continental congress of Daughters of the American Revolution are crowding Chase's theatre this morning. The sessions began at nine o'clock.

TO DIVIDE SEA FOR LOST GOLD

Italian Invents an Egg Shaped Boat to Search Sea's Bottom.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Rome, Feb. 23.—An egg shaped boat has been invented by an Italian which will be used in delving for treasure buried in the ocean by wrecked vessels.

BELGIAN TREATY SOON SIGNED

Word from Brussels States That Country Will Receive Its Money with Others.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Feb. 23.—It is stated in Brussels that the treaty for payment of Belgian claims by Venezuela will be signed during the next few days.

TEACHES FARMERS TO RAISE MORE CORN

Illinois Man Instructs Iowa Agriculturists How to Increase Output of Their Farms.

Ames, Iowa, Feb. 23.—In the belief that he possessed knowledge which would add \$15,000,000 to the value of Iowa's annual corn crop P. G. Holden, bonanza farmer in Illinois, left a position worth \$15,000 a year to become an instructor in the Iowa Agricultural college here at \$3,000 a year. He is now professor of agronomy in this institution.

Unless the faculty and trustees of the college are mistaken Prof. Holden will accomplish all that he set out to do for Iowa corn raisers. He proposes to make a much larger number of blades of corn grow where a smaller number has grown before; to raise Iowa's annual crop, in short, 50,000, 000 bushels.

An Ann Arbor graduate, skilled chemist and scientific botanist, he was manager of the famous Funk Brothers' farm in Illinois for several years, where he raised 7,500 acres of corn. It produced when he took charge just about 300,000 bushels or more. Every year thereafter he raised 350,000 bushels or more.

Few Russians Own Land.
The farmers of Russia own 35,000, 000 acres out of 267,000,000 acres.

WOULD EXCLUDE CUBAN WEED

France to Begin Cultivation of Tobacco in Its Own Colonies.

Paris, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The government is putting a project on foot to cultivate tobacco in the French colonies of Cochinchina, Madagascar and the Congo, in the hope of crowding the Cuban product out of the market. Tracts of land answering the required conditions have been acquired and the Frenchmen who have had experience in Cuba have been engaged to cultivate them. As the sale of tobacco is a government monopoly, the Havana product can be wholly excluded while the public likes the change or not.

TURKEY MUST NOT DELAY THE TIME

Austrian and Russian Ambassadors Hand Vizier the Date for Responses to Begin.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Constantinople, Feb. 23.—The Austrian and Russian ambassadors have presented to the grand vizier the exact date which they demand for reforms in Macedonia to be enforced.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Clubs and societies of Chicago honored Washington's birthday by banquets, entertainments and addresses.

Harvard men at their forty-sixth annual dinner listened to an address by President Elliott.

Dr. Palmer, Andrew Carnegie's family physician, belittled the seriousness of Mr. Carnegie's reported illness.

John Fallon, a special watchman employed by the Santa Fe railroad in Chicago was run over and killed.

Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago says he will soon make an announcement whether he will enter the mayoralty race.

John D. Rockefeller's plans for pathological research are to be made world-wide in scope and contemplate the expenditure of millions of dollars.

George Smith of Chicago was found dead in bed with a rubber tube in his mouth, the other end connected to a gas jet.

The senate devoted practically all of its time Saturday to a consideration of the Panama canal treaty in executive session.

A panic is spreading among the students of Cornell university at Ithaca, New York, owing to the epidemic of typhoid fever. Over a score of deaths have resulted.

An anonymous gift of \$150,000 has been made to Cornell university for the foundation of a pension fund for Cornell's professors as they become too old for active work.

Chief of Police O'Neill says that the fact that the teachings of ministers of the gospel are losing their force is largely responsible for the many murders in Chicago.

The Chicago Strap Hangers' League has made a plea that longer street car straps be furnished for the benefit of women with short arms who are unable to hang on the present loops.

It is expected that Chicago traction negotiations will be resumed soon after March 2, when a sufficient deposit of stock is made by the underlying companies with the protective committee.

A raise of \$100 a year for Chicago police patrolmen was agreed upon by the Chicago council finance committee, and an effort will also be made to grant a small increase to the fire department.

Mrs. Carrie Vaughan of Chicago secured a divorce from her board of Trade husband, the jury refusing to believe the charges made against her in a cross-bill and finding that the "Jack" lovingly referred to her in her diary was a myth.

POPE FEEDS A THOUSAND POOR

Pontiff Gives Dinner at the Vatican—There Is Great Rejoicing Shown.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Rome, Feb. 23.—The Pope yesterday entertained the poor of Rome at a huge banquet. He also gave a special dinner to the clergy.

KEDIVES SISTER TRIES SUICIDE

Failing She Leaves Egypt to Marry an Italian Count Soon.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Cairo, Feb. 23.—Princess Tounson, sister of the Kedive attempted suicide. Failing in this she left Egypt to marry an Italian count.

ROYAL LEVEE IS HELD AT PALACE
The First of the Present Season by King Edward—Americans Present.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Feb. 23.—King Edward held his first levee of the season at Buckingham palace today. Among the guests were many prominent Americans.

CITY BOND ISSUE WAS ILLEGAL

Decision of the Supreme Court on Saturday Seriously Affects Janesville.

\$90,000 THE TOTAL

This Includes Library Site and City Hall Building—City Need Not Worry.

According to a decision handed down last Saturday by the supreme court in a case in which the city of Appleton was interested, the entire Janesville bond issue of \$90,000 for the library site, the city hall site and the construction of the city hall is illegal.

There are two sections of the statutes in regard to cities issuing bonds, one of which says that the bond issue must be submitted to a vote of the people and the other that they can be issued under a section of the uniform charter. Janesville has adopted this section of the uniform charter, and the bond issue was made under this section, and the bonds were submitted to some of the foremost bond lawyers in this country who declared that they were all right.

The Decision
The supreme court in their decision say that both of these sections must be read together and that the bonds in order to be legal must be submitted to a vote of the people and a three-fourths vote is necessary. Under this ruling the entire issue made by the city is illegal.

Course Open
In order to legalize the issue, the matter will have to be brought before the legislature and a curative act passed to protect the present holders of the bonds. There is very little question that under the present conditions of affairs if the question was submitted to a vote of the people that the entire issue of \$90,000 would be repudiated, and the purchasers would lose their money.

Is Not Alone
Janesville is not the only city in the state that is affected by this decision as a great many others have issued improvement bonds under the charter and have not submitted it to a vote of the people. Beloit is up against the same proposition and has about \$65,000 in bonds outstanding that were not submitted to a vote of the people.

The First Bond Issue
The first bond issue made by this city was \$65,000 and was to cover the library site, the city hall site and the construction of the city hall. Later it was found that this bond issue was not sufficient to cover the expense of building the city hall and an additional \$25,000 was raised. The city was already paid something like \$3,000 of these bonds so that there is in the neighborhood of \$87,000 still outstanding.

Burpee's Opinion
City Attorney Burpee in speaking of the matter this morning, said that while every possible care was taken to have the issue legal and the opinions of some of the best bond lawyers in the country secured, this decision of the supreme court undoubtedly invalidated the whole issue.

Beloit's Situation
City Attorney J. C. Root, of Beloit said they were up against the same proposition and would have to petition the legislature to pass a curative act to make the issue legal. In reality the city has no cause to worry but the present holders of the bonds are the ones who will have to look out. There is no inclination on the part of the city to repudiate the bonds. There will have to be some action taken to make them legal.

SEND A GOLDEN INVITATION

Black Hills Mining Men Forward a Unique Note to Roosevelt.

Lead, S. D., Feb. 23.—What is designated as a golden invitation has been extended by the Black Hills Mining Men's association to President Roosevelt asking him to attend the mining congress to be held here next September. The invitation is engraved on a slab of 18-carat Black Hills gold, five inches long by two and three-quarters wide. It has been forwarded to the South Dakota delegation at Washington, by whom it will be presented to the president.

Dogs as Beasts of Burden.

Rev. Jacob Kurtz recently caused a sensation in Pennsylvania by driving from Chambersburg to York, fifty-three miles in a small cart, which was drawn by two large dogs. The dogs did not seem to mind it, and the parson evidently enjoyed it, for he made almost as good time as he could have made with a horse.

No Bath, It's Wife.

Among the Turks bath money forms an item in every marriage contract, the husband engaging to allow his wife a certain sum for bathing purposes. Should it be withheld she has only to go before the cadi and turn her slipper upside down, and if the complaint be not then redressed it is a ground for divorce.

DRAWS LESSONS IN PATRIOTISM

WASHINGTON'S LIFE OUGHT TO
INSPIRE AMERICANS.

CIVIC DUTIES ARE OUTLINED

Patriotic Societies Hear a Masterly
Sermon by Rev. J. H. Tip-
pett, Sunday Evening.

Corrupt National and municipal government; the non-enforcement of laws; the blasting power of the liquor traffic; the carefully planned campaign by the enemies of the public schools; the legislation against the teaching of the Bible in the public schools, detailed publication of crime in the newspapers; suggestive illustrations; indecent advertisements and a hideous divorce system were among the evils which the Rev. J. H. Tippet called upon the American people to correct in the name of Washington and patriotism.

Guests of Honor
His powerful appeal was delivered at the Sunday evening service at Court Street M. E. church at which members of W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R., W. H. Sargent W. R. C., No. 21 and the local camp of Sons of Veterans were honored guests. The service was a patriotic one, being an appropriate observance of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. His portrait, draped with a silken flag, adorned the pulpit platform.

Excellent Music
The musical program, rendered by the excellent quartet choir, was especially inspiring. The quartet included Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yates, Miss Etta Nott and George G. Paris and they sang "America" to a new arrangement of music by Herbert Johnson and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." The organ voluntaries, played by Miss Edith Warner, were also patriotic selections.

An Eloquent Sermon
For his text the Rev. Tippet chose the twentieth verse of the 137th Psalm: "He hath not dealt so with any nation." After reviewing the colonial conditions which led up to the war of the revolution, the heroic career of Washington as a patriot and a leader through all of the trying days of the war until the final victory came the speaker paid high tribute to the man who stands linked to the American republic in unbroken union.

Tribute to Washington
The heart of humanity can find for him no truer title than the father of his country; the heart of America no prouder name than the founder of its liberties. Great in war, great in peace, great in the hearts of his countrymen he stands, forever above the clouds, the one colossal creative character of American history.

Tribute was then paid to Washington as a statesman, to his great service to America during the establishment of the new government and to his wise administration as president. He was the servant of the people for forty years and he was the purest of all the best models of true patriotism. He trusted in God and the people. There is no safer tribunal, no surer reliance than in their decrees.

Three Undying Names
After more than one hundred years of national life there are three great names that stand out, above all, supreme—the names of Washington, of Lincoln and of Grant. If Washington established the republic, Lincoln and Grant saved it. They are the three great names that shall never perish as long as this republic endures. Such names must give to the American people a higher estimate of the dignity of national affairs and of what should be the intellectual and moral worth of those who conduct them.

Lessons in Patriotism
The celebration of our independence is national and its grandeur is the greatness of the opportunity of directing the minds of the people to themes of commanding significance. It should be made an incentive to purify patriotic sentiment. There are millions of people in America who are not thoroughly Americanized. Men cannot forget the land of their birth but there may be kindled in their hearts a sentiment of supreme loyalty to the land of Washington and of underlying devotion to that flag which links us to a glorious past and a more glorious future.

The Saloon Evil
In the days of Washington, reverence for law was held by the people. Today it is anything but universal. The one weak spot in American life is our municipal government. Too often it is a weak and wicked compromise with lawlessness. The liquor traffic is the most potent promoter of evil and yet—all the Christian forces combined have less influence with the city government than the saloon keepers and the saloon element. The saloon influence has grown to such proportions that the liquor question is fast becoming a question of patriotism. Even more dangerous to our institutions than the liquor traffic is an official who neglects to enforce the laws and especially the laws against the Sunday saloons.

Other Dangers
Rev. Tippet then reviewed some of the rich blessings that have come to this nation but sounded the note of warning because of the boundless wealth and the equally boundless desire for enjoyment which prevails. He spoke against the detailed publication of suicide in murder, which should be a criminal offense because crime is epidemic; against flashy literature, improper advertising and divorce laws.

Protect the School
His greatest plea was for the public schools, the grandest in the world. He deplored the exclusion of the Bible from the schools and declared that it is at the peril of society that moral instruction is omitted from the public schools. He also saw in Romanism a subtle and powerful enemy of the schools, an enemy which must be watched and disabled for

the sake of the country's intelligence, prosperity and virtue.

Future May Be Bright
It should be the unwavering purpose of every Christian patriot to carry into public duty a faithfulness in some measure like his beneath whose peerless splendor the American people began their uncertain life. It should be the national resolve to have not only a new birth of freedom but a new birth of political decency and dignity. Then we may hope to see more brains and less "boodle" in the senate of the United States, more patriotism and less partisanship in the civil service, more conscience and state afairs, more scriptural politics everywhere and ultimately no saloon politics anywhere.

Should Be Loyal
America is for Americans and the man who is not willing to sacrifice his language for liberty is not fit to be a citizen of the United States. A supreme loyal patriotism to this best, kindest, most lovable government on the God's earth is the bounden duty of every citizen king.

Christianity Is Necessary
Rev. Tippet concluded his masterly sermon by reciting a part of Longfellow's "Ship of State," preceding it with the statement that to our intelligence and our patriotism we must add Christianity or, like other nations we shall fail.

CARNEGIE REFUSES THE EXTRA \$5,000

Will Not Give the Additional Sum of
Money Asked by the Library
Board.

Andrew Carnegie will not increase his library gift to Beloit. The library board of that city some time ago asked that \$10,000 or at least \$5,000 be added to the \$25,000 originally promised. A reply has been received saying that Mr. Carnegie has given all that he feels justified in giving to Beloit.

A petition is going the rounds of Beloit's business men asking that an ordinance be passed which will allow the interurban road to carry freight through Beloit, under the same conditions that it is allowed on one R. B. & J. road in Illinois. The attempt has resulted from the protests of farmers and merchants who feel that they are denied a privilege which might be granted without harm to anyone.

A new waiting room will be provided in Beloit for the interurban line about May 1. It will be in the Green building, which is much nearer the center of the city than the present waiting room.

IN ROCKFORD TO LET A CONTRACT

Inspector Packard of the Treasury Department Looks Over Plaster for Local Postoffice.

Inspector Ailyn Packard of the United States treasury department made a trip to Rockford last week for the sake of inspecting the grade of wall plaster manufactured by W. W. Sawyer of that city. Mr. Packard has already closed a contract for Mr. Sawyer's rock wall plaster to be used in the new federal building at Freeport, and he is about to award the contracts for plaster for the new post-offices in this city, as well as the one at Joliet which is in process of erection.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Friends of the Olive Lodge Visit John Heller.

John Heller was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by about seventy-five members of Olive Lodge, No. 27, D. of H. The occasion of the party was the thirty-third anniversary of Mr. Heller's birth and he was forcibly reminded of this fact by the arrival of the party. They brought with them an elegant Morris chair which William Marsden presented to Mr. Heller in the name of his guests. Card playing was the principal amusement of the evening, the prizes going to Mrs. Wm. Mason and George Slater, first; Mrs. Spicer and E. W. Klenow, second and Mrs. E. E. Schumacker and Mrs. William Marsden, consolation. Refreshments were served at the close of the card games and enjoyed by all.

Nora don't forget my Rocky Mountain Tea tonight, felt rocky for a week, bowels and liver are out of whack. Tom says it cured and made a new man of him.

Fred Van Wie spent Sunday in Madison with his family.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, Feb. 23, 1863.—We regret to learn, says the Beloit Journal, that Frank Caswell, formerly of Beloit college, is now a prisoner in Richmond and badly wounded. A comrade, taken with him and exchanged, writes to Mrs. Caswell that he left Frank in Richmond too badly wounded to be moved. The wound (in the thigh) was of such a nature that amputation could not be performed, and it was feared gangrene had already set in, and his recovery was almost hopeless.

By direction of the president, the state of Tennessee, east of the Tennessee river, and such portion of northern Alabama as may be taken possession of by the U. S. troops, will constitute the department of Gen. Rosecrans. The troops under the command of Gen. Grant will constitute the 13th army corps, and those assigned to Gen. Rosecrans will constitute the 14th army corps.

EXTOLS FATHER OF THE COUNTRY

REV. J. T. HENDERSON'S TIMELY
SERMON.

SPIRITUAL LESSONS DRAWN

Resume of Sunday Evening Discourse
at Presbyterian Church—
Special Music.

Washington's character was highly extolled by the Rev. J. T. Henderson in his Sunday evening sermon. In honor of the birthday of the Father of his Country a timely topic was chosen, "Spiritual Lessons from the Life of Washington."

The music as well as the discourse was appropriate to the day. The hymns were those which have been familiarly identified with the history of the land. The special musical feature was a very pleasing duet by Gladys Heddles and Mabel Rustad. The service closed with the congregational singing of "America" and the organ postlude by Mrs. J. F. Sweeney was the "Star Spangled Banner."

Appropriate scriptural references, applicable to the consideration of the theme, were taken from the prophecy of Daniel and Paul's epistle to the Galatians. The former verse was "Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him."

From Paul's epistle the passage read in part, "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Nation Does Homage

On this day, said Rev. Henderson, the anniversary of the birth of him whom the people are proud to call the Father of his Country, the nation loves to honor the memory of George Washington. Not because he was a great general, or a man who took an important part in the early history of the United States. He was all of this but it is simply the result of this that the nation yearly does him honor. It is because there is so little in the character of the man that the world would have different if it could.

Two often the shortcomings of historical characters are forgotten and only their sterling qualities remembered. But men of Washington's own time speak fully as highly of him as men do today. Writers in foreign nations chronicle the action and the greatness of the man with as enthusiastic praise as those of America.

Washington's life clearly bears out the truth of the Scriptural statement that what a man sows, that shall he also reap. Early in life he learned the art of the surveyor, and from it accuracy and attention to detail. In his later days he was widely renowned for these qualities.

Worked Diligently

Likewise the life of Washington shows that a man reaps in proportion as he sows. He labored faithfully and carefully and being unstinting in the calls that he made upon his youthful strength he reaped a corresponding harvest.

At a time when it was not easy for a millionaire to write a check for a princely sum to a college, in point of finances Washington ranked second of the men of his time. He gave from his money \$50,000 to found a college. Annually he gave many dollars to aid in the education of poor boys. He was benevolent.

His Religious Character

Washington's life was modeled on the principles of the Son of God. He was as stern and unflinching in his religious faith as he was in military discipline. His life was one of the most perfect in the history of the church and in his last moments he gave a worthy example for all to follow of a noble Christian.

Rev. Henderson closed with an expression of the wish that today, when the youth of the land are hearing in their schools of the noble deeds of the Father of their Country they may have realized how good a man he was. That the nation can boast of a character like him is not insignificant an honor. His name should be magnified before the young in years to come as that of a man who stands for all that is best and highest in the nation's history.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
E. B. Holmquist, Smith's Pharmacy,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Rauous & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

COAL IS OFFERED FOR \$7.50 PER TON

Price List of a Chicago Firm Has
Been Received by a Janes-
ville Factory.

The following communication and price list of coal in the open Chicago market was received by a local manufacturing firm. The price list is from the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion Coal Co., and is dated February 21. The communication follows:

Editor Gazette: The enclosed card will throw a little light on the wholesale price of coal. You will notice that we are not dealers and they quote us at \$7.50 per ton in Chicago. The freight is \$1.00 a ton, making the cost \$8.50 on track in Janesville. This gives the dealer a profit of \$5.50 a ton for handling. If we can buy coal at \$7.50 what can the regular dealer get it for?

The Price List
Chicago Feb. 21, 1903. To Manufacturers and Dealers: We are carrying on track and in transit to Chicago the following grades of coal, which we offer you for prompt acceptance at the following prices per net ton, F. O. B. cars, Chicago.

Hocking Valley Lump\$4.50
Youghiogheny & Gas Lump4.00
Fairmont & Gas Lump3.50
Cumberland Smithing Coal6.00
Raymond W. Va. Splint4.45
Illinois Lump3.00
Illinois Mine Run2.50
Anthracite, Grade2.25
Anthracite Egg, Stove and Chestnut2.00

We solicit your inquiries for any grade of fuel that you may be in the market for. Respectfully yours,
Chicago, Wilmington & Vermillion Coal Co.

SWITCHMAN NASH'S NARROW ESCAPE

He Missed Footboard of the Engine,
and Was Dragged for Some
Distance.

Will Nash, a switchman in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, had a close call to being crushed and mangled by a switch engine near the "Five Points" last evening. He was considerably bruised but escaped without having any bones broken.

Misses Running Board
Nash was standing on the rack between the rails and attempted to step onto the running board across the front of the engine. Just as he made the step his foot slipped and down he went. The running board struck him and rolled him along between the tracks for fifteen or twenty feet, before the engine could be brought to a standstill.

Engine Stopped
The other switchman saw Nash fall and expected that he would be killed before the engine could be stopped. A call for the patrol wagon was sent in and Nash pulled out from under the engine and carried into the switch shanty. He seemed to be badly hurt but was able to walk and got out of the patrol wagon into Dr. Wood's buggy when he arrived.

Is Taken Home

He was taken to his home by Dr. Woods and his injuries attended to. The doctor found that no bones were broken but that he had sustained a number of severe bruises and would be laid up for a while. Nash had a brother killed about a year ago by being run over by the cars, while switching in the Northwestern yards near North street, and came near meeting the same fate last night.

HOT PIPES CAUSE INSIPID BLAZE

Sunday Afternoon Fire Is Quickly
Extinguished by the De-
partment.

An overheated furnace pipe in the house of Oliver L. Richards at 51 Palm street called out the fire department Sunday afternoon shortly after five o'clock. The alarm was telephoned in to the West Side fire station and box No. 33 was rung in on the "Kidder." The trouble was caused by the soot in the chimney catching on fire and making the pipe that ran up through the floor red hot. As soon as the soot burned out there was no more trouble.

REV. DENISON WAS UNABLE TO PREACH

Senator John M. Whitehead Conducted
Platform Meeting at Congrega-
tional Church, Sunday Evening.

Owing to a severe attack of illness, Rev. Robert C. Denison was unable to preach at the Sunday evening service at the Congregational church. He occupied the pulpit in the morning, although he was suffering from a severe headache, but in the evening was considerably worse, being confined to his home.

In place of the customary evening service a platform meeting was held. Senator John M. Whitehead presided and conducted the preliminary services, reading the Scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by J. T. Wright and F. C. Harder, of Plainfield, N. J., a prominent Gideon who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nicholson, consented to give a brief address. He talked informally on the value of Christianity, being preceded by Senator Whitehead who made some very eloquent and pertinent remarks.

The large chorus choir rendered a very fine musical program, one of the most impressive numbers being the singing of "America" with cornet obligato by William W. Brunson.

Burt Whaley left this morning for El Paso, Texas, in search of health. Mr. Whaley is a member of the Retail Clerks' association and was presented with a ticket to his destination by them.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28,
S. MAIN ST.,
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Suits, Walking Skirts, Waists.

Our New Spring
Suits are here—
A beautiful collection of the very latest Suits—If you have been waiting, we can suit you now.

At \$10.00 Our
Suits are wonders. The greatest Suits for \$10 that we have ever shown. These \$10 Suits are "head and shoulders" above any \$10 Suits to be found anywhere.

At \$15.00 Suits
that will at once impress one as being something extra for \$15. You'd pay \$18.00, if we asked it, but we are simply offering these suits at \$15.00 to emphasize our suit department. Beautiful assortment of \$10.00 and \$15.00 suits, but we don't stop there. We show a complete range of suit values from \$50.00 down. Only complete line of suits in Janesville.

Our \$5.00 Walking Skirts

Look where you will, search these markets near and far, our \$5.00 skirts cannot be matched.

Over 100 styles to select from. All the latest creations. We start our Walking Skirts at less than \$5.00 and show all prices from \$5 to \$12.

By coming here, one has the advantage of having the largest assortment of Ready-to-wear Garments in this vicinity to select from.

Call, be your own judge.
**Alterations
Free.**

Every Drop MEANS HEALTH

Our Brewing methods are not excelled in this country. We spare no expense.

We Deliver Bottled Beer only, to any part of the city.

South Side Brewery,
PHONE 141.

CHILBLAINS

are you suffering the tortures of chilblains and.....

Frozen Feet?

We have a remedy that is a wonder, we want you to try

IT'S FREE !!!

IF IT DOES NOT CURE YOU . . .

Badger Drug Company,
Milwaukee and River Streets, Janesville

Separate Skirts

Nobbiest styles in town are to be found here—Nothing shown but what is new. In street Skirts special good styles at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50. For misses, a number of styles in such lengths as 36, 37 and 38 inches a pick from a dozen styles at \$5.00. Dress Skirts many to select from, in black, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Tailored Suits

Already quite a number of new Spring Suits selling. Women say the ones shown by the new store are of that different style from those seen in other places. One of oxford mixture trimmed Skirt and Jacket, \$12. Another in black, green and castor, Jacket with the new cape effect, \$15. One in navy and black, trimmed in white, \$20. Others up to \$50.

Neckwear, Collars

From New York a new shipment lately received. Tab collars at 25, 39, 50, 69 and 75 cts. Turn over edge collars, 10, 19, 25, 39 and 50c. Lace collars, new patterns, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.25 and up to \$5.

Waistings and Wash Goods

New ones received the past week. White waistings, heavy weights, 18, 20, 22 and 25 cts. Fancy Waistings in patterns, no two alike, 50c, 75c and \$1 per yard. Thin goods, wash fabrics, 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cts. All new patterns for the coming season.

Millinery

This department will be ready for the Spring season in the store opening on East Milwaukee street. Miss M. A. O'Neill will have the management.

Simpson DRY GOODS

J. F. SPOON & CO.

Headquarters
For....

Hard & Soft

COAL

Dry Maple and Oak
Slabs and Kindling.

Fresh Supply of

Soft Nut Coal

.....at.....

\$5.50 Per Ton.

Yards N. River St., New Phone 211

Old Phone 536.

National Lenten Gospel Campaign

New York, February 21, 1903.—The Central Committee of the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign, of which Mr. William Phillips Hall is chairman, has just issued an appeal for a national Lenten gospel campaign addressed to the Christian Ministers and leaders of America. The Committee, in this appeal, says:

Pursuant to the avowed purpose and work of this Committee, of promoting a national Gospel awakening "through existing organizations and agencies" for the spiritual, moral and social rescue of the unsaved millions of our beloved country, we send you, in the Name of our Divine Lord, this our fourth appeal for your prayerful, practical, and simultaneous co-operation with us, and with all others who may be likewise engaged in the great movement for which this Committee stands.

We are encouraged to issue this call just at the present time, by the fact that the manifest blessing of the Head of the Church has rested upon the past efforts of the Committee in the way of "inspiration and education." Those who receive this appeal will see the reason to thank God that in various movements in the line of aggressive evangelism, local and national, our suggestions and plans have been adopted and carried out, and have helped, with the blessing of God, to quicken the consciousness of evangelistic opportunities and responsibilities in the ministers and members of the various branches of the Christian church. Every one who loves the Lord Jesus will be glad to join in thanking God for the present awakened interest, and in praying that it may lead to the fulfillment of the undoubted obligation of the churches for the full and final execution, in this generation of the great commission given by the risen Lord. We therefore invite your prayerful attention to the suggestions following:

A National Lenten Gospel Campaign.

The Lenten season has of late years—owing to the special emphasis placed upon it by some branches of the church, and the resulting temporary staying of the tide of worldliness and frivolity at that time—proved peculiarly favorable to the promotion of religious interest. Its connection with the death and resurrection of our Lord increasingly recognized in all branches of the Church would seem to make it a most opportune time for the quickening of Christians for spiritual life and service.

We therefore respectfully suggest a plan for making the most of this Lenten opportunity this year for the furtherance of the spiritual advance for which the present crisis so urgently calls.

Day of Humiliation and Prayer.

Would not every minister or leader receiving this appeal do well to prepare for and initiate this movement by making February 5, 1903, known as "Ash Wednesday," a special day of humiliation and prayer? Let him invite his people to join

confession and in humiliation in view of past sins and shortcomings and in supplication and intercession before God, on the basis of Luke xi:1-13, for the blessings of which the churches stand in such perishing need.

That the praying may not be of that general and indefinite kind that never brings answer, the committee enumerates some of the things for which there is pressing call for prayer:

1. For a return to absolute faith in the Bible as the inspired, authoritative word of God, and as furnishing the churches their only credentials and message; and for an immediate revival of earnest and systematic study of that word in order to learn what God would have us to do in the present condition.

2. For a quickened sense of the smiles of sin, and of man's lost and hopeless condition without Jesus Christ.

3. For a new vision of the greatness, sufficiency and efficacy of the atonement of Jesus Christ as the only hope for the lost man.

4. For an overwhelmingly sense of the obligation and responsibility, on the part of every disciple of Christ, for witnessing to the lost soul—and to all lost souls he can reach—of the saving power of Christ, and urging the immediate acceptance of salvation through Him.

5. For a mighty outpouring of, and endowment of the Holy Spirit that the church throughout the entire nation may be equipped to do her God-appointed work in sharing the mission of the Master in seeking and saving the lost.

We think it would be well that on that day the church doors should be thrown open from morning until the close of the evening service, and that the Christian community be urged to come in silence to the house of God, at any convenient hour, and there in genuine travail of soul, pray for a national and universal revival of the religion of Christ.

Observance of the Balance of Lent.

We beg to suggest that, following the Day of Prayer, and continuing until April 10th, every Christian minister, in his own church or in co-operation with the ministers of neighboring sister churches, undertake the work of personal, positive evangelism among the unsaved. Let evangelistic sermons be preached, let special music be sung, let there be discreet and enterprising advertising done through the public press, circulars, cards, and bill-boards, so that the attention of the entire church shall be focused upon the supreme work of winning men to Christ. Let the gospel work be carried out into the cottages and shops and halls of the community until every soul shall receive the hearty personal offer of Christ as a personal Savior.

We suggest that during a part or the whole of this period Sunday and week-night evangelistic services be held in the individual churches and in groups of churches, in theaters, music halls, opera houses, and other

public meeting places where non-church-going people may be reached by the gospel of Christ.

In order further to emphasize publicly the intense desire of Christians to reach and make welcome the non-church-going people, we would suggest that all church buildings be opened to the public each day, from morning until the close of services at night, during the Lenten season.

Let every possible effort be made to prove to the non-Christian public that extraordinary sacrifice of effort, time and money is being made by Christians everywhere to lead men to a saving knowledge of God in Christ Jesus.

We earnestly invite and appeal for the active co-operation of officers and members of all young people's societies and other Christian organizations in carrying out this plan.

May we not ask the religious and secular press to lend its influential support and co-operation in the movement, in making public this appeal, with a plan of campaign, and to further beneficent the work which it aims to accomplish?

May we not ask every ministerial association, and other similar organizations of clergymen and laymen, to take this matter energetically in hand at each local point, and let the coming month of March witness, in God's good pleasure, the greatest evangelistic uprising that has ever taken place in the history of the church of Christ in America?

The committee is willing and will be glad, so far as it can, to assist with suggestions or plans of work along the line of this appeal, and invites correspondence with those ministers and leaders who wish to co-operate in the movement, and by so doing assist in promoting further this great work for the Master, upon which the life of death of the nation and the church may depend. The address is signed by the National Central Committee of the Twentieth Century Gospel Campaign, William Phillips Hall, chairman, whose address is 113 Fulton street, New York, and the names of the committee are: Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., Rev. John L. Withrow, D. D., Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., and Mr. H. M. Moore, Boston; Rev. D. J. Burrell, D. D., Rev. D. S. Gregory, D. D., Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., Rev. S. Parker, Cambridge, D. D., Rev. John B. Shaw, D. D., Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., Rev. John F. Corson, D. D., Rev. Louis A. Banks, D. D., Rev. T. S. Henderson, D. D., General O. O. Howard, Mrs. Margaret Bottomo, and the Messrs. Anderson Fowler, John Williams, Richard C. Morse, John R. Mott, D. W. McWilliams, James Talbot, John M. Correll, and John S. Huyler, New York; Bishop Randolph, Salem, N. C.; Hon. John W. Wamaker, and Mr. John H. Converse, Philadelphia; William R. Moody, East Northfield, and Dr. L. L. Dogett, Springfield, Mass. The secretary of the committee is Mr. F. H. Jacobs, and the treasurer, Mr. Duncan D. Parmy, with headquarters in Fulton street, New York.

NEW STATIONS AT ST. MARY'S

ELABORATE WALL PIECES FOR THE NEW EDIFICE

PLACED IN CHURCH RECENTLY

Ceremonies of Dedication To Be Performed Next Sunday—Are All Personal Gifts.

St. Mary's congregation were pleasantly surprised yesterday morning to find the new stations, which have been expected for some time, in place upon the walls. The stations arrived the latter part of last week, and all day Saturday men were engaged in unpacking and putting them in their places. They will be formally dedicated next Sunday.

Made By Noted Firm
Beautiful designs and color schemes have been employed in making these latest additions to the superb decorations of St. Mary's. The stations are from the Gapparo company of Chicago, a firm of Italians who are accounted among the most skilled of all artists in this line of work. It was formerly necessary to import such articles of ecclesiastical adornment as these from Italy at a great expense. The Gapparo company is made up entirely of the best of these Italian artists who have come to this country in order to avoid the expenses of trans-oceanic shipment.

In height the figures, which are in relief on the fourteen stations, measure about thirty-three inches. Very artistic work has been done in finishing them. The figures are mounted on brackets of beautiful pattern.

By Private Subscription
These stations are the gifts from individuals and families of St. Mary's Catholic church. The total cost is not far from nine hundred dollars. When completed inscriptions on each station will indicate the person in whose memory the gift was made.

Next Sunday afternoon the stations will be canonically erected. On that occasion the formal ceremonies of the dedication will be carried out, and the statues blessed. All of the details of the services on that day have not yet been made public.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Half Rates To New Orleans and Mobile via C. M. & St. P. Ry
Feb. 17th to 22nd inclusive, good to return until Feb. 28th with privilege of an extension to March 14th, at one fare for the round trip. Acct. "Mardi Gras."

Dissolution Notice
The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Bear & Butts is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. H. Butts will continue the business and pay all accounts of firm, and J. L. Bear will collect all bills due the firm up to this date.

J. L. BEAR,
G. H. BUTTS.
Dated Janesville, Wis., Feb. 21, 1903.

Ship is Crippled on Pacific.
Honolulu, Feb. 23.—The ship Paromita from New Castle to San Francisco has put in here in distress. During a severe storm its rigging was carried away.

YOUR MONEY REFUNDED

If Hyomel Does Not Cure You of Catarrh, Says the People's Drug Company.

In advertising that they will refund the money to any one purchasing a Hyomel outfit who can say that it has done them no good in the treatment of catarrh, the People's Drug Co. mean exactly what this guarantee says.

Of course the percentage of cures by Hyomel is nearly one hundred or else they could not afford to make this unusual offer. But if the treatment should not be adapted to your case there will be no questions of quibblings when you go to get your money.

That the beginning of catarrh is due to the presence of germs in the air passages is now admitted by every physician. It stands to reason that catarrh cannot be cured unless these germs are first destroyed. The Hyomel treatment kills the catarrhal germs even in the minutest air cells, soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane and makes complete and lasting cures in cases that have resisted the usual methods of treatment.

Catarrh cannot be cured by medicines administered through the stomach. Hyomel is the only natural method and it has made cures that seem miraculous. An outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler which will last a lifetime and sufficient Hyomel for more than a month's treatment. Additional bottles of Hyomel can be procured for 50c.

The People's Drug Co. give their personal guarantee with every Hyomel outfit they sell to refund the money if it does not cure. There is no risk whatever to the purchaser of Hyomel. People's Drug Co.

The only high grade Baking Powder made at a moderate price.

Calumet Baking Powder

Blind

During Attacks Of Heart Failure.

Would Appear To Be Dead.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Relieved and Cured.

"I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is all that one can wish it to be. I was troubled with heart disease for fifteen years. I have tried many different remedies but until I tried Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I could find no relief. I was subject to headaches and had tried your Pain Pills and they were so effective. I thought your Heart Cure might help me. I would have attacks at times so severe that I would be stone blind for the time being. During these spells I would be to all appearances dead. I took the medicine strictly as directed and I can truthfully say that I am completely cured. I advise all that are troubled with heart disease to take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure at once. I write this and give my name to my fellow sufferers."—S. E. Purdy, Atkinson, Nebraska.

"I first felt the effects of a weak heart in the fall of 1896. I saw an advertisement in the Sioux City paper in which a man stated his symptoms which seemed to me to indicate a trouble similar to mine. I had a soreness in the chest at times, and in my shoulder, an oppressive choking sensation in my throat and suffered from weak and hungry spells. I was truly frightened at my condition and procured six bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Since taking my first bottle I have never been bothered by any of the old disagreeable symptoms and now am well and consider my cure permanent."—Lewis Anderson, Kuhn, S. D.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Moistens and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Large Size, 50 cents. Druggists or by mail: Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY MEDICINE CO., 56 Warren Street, New York.

THE BIG G FOR MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations, or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painful, and not astrigent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles for \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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THE NEW
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are now ready for your inspection and we guarantee that it is the very Largest and choicest selected line ever brought to Janesville. We have the edges in all widths with insertings to match in Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric, in

The Prettiest, Daintiest Patterns WE HAVE EVER SHOWN

also the newest things in
All Over Embroideries and Ribbon and Reviere Insertings and Bands

A complete line of Embroidered Swiss Medallions for Waist and Skirt Trimmings, at prices from 3 to 25c each. This is far the

Most Beautiful Line of Embroideries

we have ever shown, and that means a great deal as our reputation is second to none in this line

We have them displayed in the front of our store and it will be well worth your time to look them over.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

\$2 Pant Sale.

We have just received another large shipment of men's wool pants in a variety of dark stripes, and they are heavy weight, just right for this time of the year.

These Pants Sell at \$2.25 and \$2.50,

but we have placed the entire line on sale at \$2.00 per pair.

Sizes from 32 to 52 waist, and lengths from 30 to 36.

E. HALL.

53 West Milwaukee St. Janesville.

FOR SALE.

At a bargain: 160 acre Farm, finest land in Rock Prairie. Buildings first-class.

HAYNER & BEERS

Jackman Bldg. No. 209, 2nd floor.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Published by the authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville.

NOTICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.
JANESVILLE, Wis., February 11, 1903.
I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Circuit Court for the county of Rock on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the court room in the city of Janesville, on the 23rd day of February, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, for judgment against the several lots, lands, pieces and parcels of lands described in a report there and then to be made and filed with the clerk of the said court for the unpaid special taxes for macadamizing Millon avenue from the southern side of Milwaukee avenue to the south side of St. Mary's avenue, Wall street from River street to the C. & N. W. Ry. Co's right of way; North Franklin street from Wall street to Ravine street; Marion street between W. Milwaukee street and Wall street, and for the widening of Linden avenue, levied by the common council of the city of Janesville for the year 1902, and all persons interested therein are requested to attend such term of said court and offer their defense, if any they may have, to such application.

JAS. A. FATHERS,

Treasurer City of Janesville.

Bicycles Enameled

Now is the time. All work fully guaranteed, all colors. Wheels overhauled at moderate cost.

ROY PIERSON.

88 South Main Street.

BELOIT WINS INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET.

Victory in the interscholastic meet at Beloit Saturday was won hands down by Beloit college academy. Knowing too well the superiority of the "preps" Beloit high school did not enter a team. Several Beloit college freshmen participated in the different events but only for the sake of the practice and not as contestants. The meet was, therefore, a triangular contest between Janesville, Beloit academy and Rockford. In the final reckoning the score stood 45 for Beloit, 16 for Rockford, and 11 for Janesville.

Distinctly the star exhibition of the afternoon was that of Knox in the shot put. He threw a 13½ pound padded sphere a distance of 41 feet and 8 inches, and did it with such ease and perfect form that his performance marked him as an athlete of great promise. He is of Canadian birth, but has for four years lived at the "Soo." Through his acquaintance with Trainer Harry Gill, who is also a Canadian, he was induced to enter Beloit a few weeks ago. This was his first public appearance. In the pole vault he showed as great promise as in the shot put.

In College Gym

Advantage had been taken of what little space the college gymnasium afforded, to accommodate the spectators without materially impeding the movements of the athletes. The corners of the barn-like room had been banked, furnishing a track which answered the purpose well enough. During the runs the onlookers were massed in the center of the building.

The Man in the Iron Mask

Is a story of chivalry and adventure, of startling incidents, heroic deeds, brilliant daring, intense heart interest, framed in the most sumptuous and picturesque environment. The theme is developed from the conflict between filial duty and the deep sentiment of love that overwhelms the maidenly heart when the one man in all the world crosses her path. As Gaston, Mr. Earle Doty sustains his well won reputation and has earned a host of new admirers by an exhibition of the romantic spirit necessary for the part. He clothes the character with a picturesque quality that few dramatic figures possess. In the support there is a carefully selected company of exceptional merit. The scenery is elaborate and the electrical effects weird and startling. The production will be seen at the opera house Feb. 26, 1903.

When the crisp mornings come, you will be delighted if you have Mrs. Antlia's

In the jumps and weights they went to the walls, and the gym answered very well for the purpose.

Janesville high school was represented by nearly forty students. A few made the trip in carriages, the remainder patronizing the R. B. and J. road. The track men were Kent, Myers, Caldwell, Fisher, Lee, H. Smith, Waters, M. Smith, and Fardy. The two later did not compete; Fardy was thrown out by a severe cold.

First on the program came the 20-yard dash. Myers captured a third for Janesville. First went to Knox of Beloit academy, and second to Campbell of the same school. The time in the winning heat was 2½ seconds.

Knox the Star Athlete
Notable among the features of the meet was Knox's performance in the shot put. His throw of 41 feet 8 inches was an eye opener for an indoor record. His work went to swell the academy's total. Haukon of the academy took second and Levings of Rockford third.

Following the shot put came the one-half mile. This was run off in heats, each individual going against time. Kent captured first handsily, his time being 2:25 3-5. Hoadley of Beloit took second and Truesdale of Rockford third. Hart, a Beloit college freshman, and an old interscholastic rival of Kent's did an exhibition half mile in 2:16, but his record did not affect the result.

In the high jump the academy was once more in the lead, Bacon taking first prettily at five feet six and one-

quarter inches. Anderson and Milno of Rockford contented themselves with second and third.

Janesville came to the front again in the mile run. Kent took first honors in 5:16. Hoadley of Beloit won second. There was a little variance among the officials as to the third man. It was finally awarded to Virdeen of Rockford, in spite of the strong plea which Fisher of the locals put in. The pace was fierce all of the way and aroused the wildest interest.

Beloit Takes First
Beloit academy took both first and second in the pole vault. Knox and Bacon doing the work. The height was eight feet, ten inches.

No Janesville men were entered in the two-mile run. Coach Norris holds the view that he distance is too great a strain for a high school athlete, and anyone who saw the contest on that uneven track of unpaved board would have heartily agreed with him. Probably no event excited a greater demonstration of enthusiasm. Sawyer of Beloit captured first by a lead of two laps, his time being 12:45. He finished at a walk. Second and third went to Ray and Haines of Rockford.

The team in the relay, Kent, Smith, Lee and Waters, went into to do their best, and they made good. Their margin over the Rockfordites was ample, but it was only by 2-5 of a second that the fast Beloiters were defeated. It was enough, however, to give Janesville first and secure the pennant for that event.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY F. A. AROON & CO., Feb. 18, 1903.
FLOUR—Retail at 95c; \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—62c.
RYE—45c; 46c per bu.
BARLEY—46c; 47c per bu.
CORN—Shelled, 40c; ears, 39c to 40c per ton.
OATS—30c to 32c per bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100 lb.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lb.
FEED—\$20.00 per ton.
BRAN—\$19.00 per ton.
FLOUR MILLINGS—\$20.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.
HAY—\$9 to \$11 per ton.
STRAW—\$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton.
POTATOES—45c.
BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
EGGS—16c; 18c for dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 25c; creamery, 26c per lb.
HIDES—Green, 5c; salted, 6c.
WOOL—16c (2c).
FELTS—Quotable at 20c to 35c.
CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.
HOGS—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Merle Stevens of Beloit spent Sun-

ISABEL WORKS TO LEAVE CITY

WILL MOVE THEIR FACTORY TO
CHICAGO SOON.

WAS A LACK OF EMPLOYES

Scarcity of Girls and Necessity for
City Patterns Are Reasons
Assigned.

Janesville is to lose one of its enterprising manufacturing concerns which will be removed to Chicago in a short time.

Isabel Works
The enterprise in question is the Isabel company, now located on North Main street. A meeting of the stockholders was held last Saturday and it was decided to move the plant to Chicago in the near future.

The company have had this move under consideration for some time. The idea at first was to maintain their factory in this city and start a small plant in Chicago where all their designing and cutting would be done and the goods sent out here for manufacture.

For Progress' Sake
They claim that in order to keep up with the times and get the latest styles and patterns, that it is necessary to visit Chicago almost every week and also to send their designer and cutter down there for several days at a time to get posted.

Great Advantage
They believe that they can operate the factory in Chicago to a great advantage in many ways. They have always had trouble here about securing help on account of the tobacco warehouses employing so many girls and feel they can overcome this in Chicago and will also be in the center of the buying and selling market.

Effect of Fire
The fire in their factory had a great deal to do with their leaving the city and abandoning their plan to do their manufacturing here and cutting and designing in Chicago. They figured that as long as they were going to make a change that it would be just as well to take the entire plant to Chicago and do all their work in that city.

A Great Loss
It will be quite a blow to the manufacturing interests of the city to lose this company, which until at the time of the fire employed about seventy-five hands.

Many Friends
Fred S. Taggart, the manager of the company, has made many friends and acquaintances in this city during his residence here, who will regret to have him leave, but wish him success in the new location.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The teamsters' scale of wages for 1903 will be \$4.00 per day, except Saturday, which shall be nine hours' work and ten hours' pay, including all kinds of work. The same to take effect the first day of April, 1903.

J. A. DRUMMOND, Sec'y.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Crystal Camp: A regular meeting of Crystal Camp, No. 122 R. N. of A., will be held at West Side Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening.

Teachers' Meeting: Teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their weekly meeting in the church parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Independent Foresters: Regular meeting of Independent Foresters at I. O. G. T. hall this evening. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance.

Visited Schools: Miss Scofield, principal of the Fulton graded school, and four of the older pupils of the school spent the day in this city. They visited in the High school during the morning and in the grades this afternoon.

A Successful Dance: The Imperial band dance Saturday night at Assembly hall was a drawing card and one of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance. The band will give these dances every week and hope to realize enough from them to buy a set of horns that the band is very much in need of.

Monday Club Meeting: At the meeting of the Bible study department of the Monday club in the Congregational church club room this evening, the life and character of David will be studied. Mrs. Robert C. Denison has charge of the study and Mrs. Jacobson will be assistant leader.

A Mayoralty Party: Mayor Richardson entertained a party of friends at dinner at the Grand Hotel on Saturday evening in honor of Edward F. Fletcher, mayor of Worcester, Mass. The dinner was served in the ordinary there being present besides Mayors Fletcher and Richardson, Messrs. Stanley B. Smith, A. E. Bingham, W. H. Greenman, George D. Simpson, R. M. Bostwick, Jr., M. G. Jeffris, A. C. Hough and Don Farnsworth.

High King the Game: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Webster entertained the Saturday Night High King club at their home on South Jackson street. The evening was one of pleasure for all in attendance the prizes in the card games going to Mrs. W. G. Winbigger and Wm. Douglas, first and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Morse, consolation. Choice refreshments were served during the evening by the hostess.

A Disgraceful City Father: A West Side alderman who has been in several mix-ups of late took it upon himself Saturday night to insult the colored porter in a prominent East Side barber shop. He made it so strong that the porter who was engaged in shining the alderman's shoes, jerked him out of the chair and gave him a proper beating. He will probably realize after this that even a city father should be a little careful of his language even if used to a colored man. Several prominent professional men saw the fracas and say that the porter was entirely justified in the course that he took.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS

Retail Clerks' first annual masquerade at Assembly hall, this evening.

Card party under the auspices of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters' hall this evening.

Dancing party under the auspices of Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, at Assembly hall on Tuesday evening.

Men's League of the Presbyterian church holds its regular monthly supper and meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday evening.

Pianists' club goes to Rockford to hear Edward A. MacDowell play before the Mendelssohn club, Tuesday evening.

Annual banquet and entertainment for members of the Knights of the Globe and their families at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening.

Schiller male quartette on the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday evening.

Earl Doty in "The Man in the Iron Mask" at the Myers Grand Thursday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M. at Masonic hall.

Florence Camp, No. 366, M. W. of A., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Badger council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Members of the Janesville Shooting club held a target shoot this afternoon at Athletic park.

Don't forget the dance, February 24th, the last one before Lent. The Degree of Honor, No. 2, A. O. U. W., guarantees a good time to all.

One more week of our special clearings. Take advantage of the low prices.

Schiller Male Quartette at Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow night. The admission has been placed at 25c so that all music lovers can hear this superb attraction.

Ladies are much interested at the display of embroideries at our store.

Miss Laura Marshall entertained a party of her friends on Saturday night in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre, the prizes going to Miss Clara Schumacher and Miss Emma Schumacher. Refreshments were served at the close of the card games.

The Schiller Male Quartette has won great applause everywhere. They are individual soloists and the harmony of the quartet has placed them to the front. No one can afford to miss this rare treat at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow night. Admission 25c.

On February 23 and 24, Miss Gard will demonstrate at Skelly & Wilbur's store and talk interestingly about Ralston Cereals and Purina Health Flour.

A Ralston Purina savings bank will be given free with every purchase of two packages of Ralston Purina cereals.

Miss Marion Wallace, reader with the Schiller Male Quartette at the Y. M. C. A. is a star in her line. Miss Wallace is highly recommended in all her work. Y. M. C. A. building, Feb. 24. Admission 25c.

After the first of March the two rooms formerly occupied by Messrs. Reeder and Bowles in the Carpenter block and the office occupied by E. F. Carpenter will be occupied jointly by Messrs. Reeder and Carpenter. This will give them a conveniently arranged suite of three rooms.

The Mothers' meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. J. S. Kearney, No. 6 Jeffris flats, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "When to begin to teach the child obedience." Miss Pearl Wiley will give a reading.

These meetings are held every two weeks for the special benefit of mothers. All women are welcome. The W. C. T. U. members are urged to be present as there is business to be transacted after the program.

TAILOR MADE SUITS

J. M. Bostwick & Sons call attention in another column to their very complete line of suits and walking skirts. Ladies who have been waiting will now find a splendid collection of new spring fashions. Their \$5.00 skirts and \$10.00 suits are hummers.

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No wine cookies like Grubbs'.

No layer cakes like Grubbs'.

No fried cakes like Grubbs'.

No baked ham like Grubbs'.

No Mocha and Java like Grubbs'.

Painted Floor: On account of the second floor of the court house being covered with fresh paint Judge Dunwiddie occupied Supt. Hemmingway's room in the basement of the building to open the February term of the circuit court this morning.

Outside of calling the calendar and excusing the jury until the 27th of April, very little business of importance was transacted. A number of motions were heard and disposed of and several cases set for trial.

Attorneys J. L. O'Connor and Frank M. Hoyt of Milwaukee and T. N. Sedgwick of Manitowish were present this morning and settled a bill of exceptions in the bank of Chilton failure. Twenty-five of the thirty-seven jury cases on the calendar were noticed for trial but will not be taken up until the jury returns in April.

WERE GUESTS AT BELOIT BANQUET

GIVEN IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

FEASTED AT EMERSON HALL

Janesville People Attended Big Celebration by Daughters of the American Revolution.

United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler and wife and Col. and Mrs. E. O. Kimberley were in Beloit Saturday evening as guests of honor at the banquet given by the Beloit chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in honor of Washington's birthday.

During the afternoon, Col. and Mrs. E. O. Kimberley were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Grinnell, who is regent of the Beloit chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holden Parker.

Reception and Banquet

The reception and banquet were held at Emerson hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and continuing until nearly midnight. The rooms were handsomely and elaborately decorated with flags and jars of small flags and similar beautified the seven long tables at which the guests were seated. Covers were laid for one hundred people and the name cards were pretty souvenirs, bearing the insignia of the order and a brief quotation. The banquet was an elegant one, served in four courses.

Postprandial Program

Mrs. Grinnell was toastmistress for the excellent postprandial program which followed. Rev. W. E. Brown, formerly of this city, gave the first response, his toast being "George Washington."

Prof. F. E. Converse spoke on "Education in Patriotism" and "Our Veteran Soldiers" was the subject which was treated eloquently by Prof. E. G. Smith.

Musical Responses

In response to the toast "Our Flag," Col. E. O. Kimberley sang "Unfold the Glorious Banner" and he also sang "Flag of the Union" both solos being heard with appreciation by the distinguished audience. There were also some splendid vocal selections by a quartet from the Beloit college glee club.

Mr. Hardy responded to the toast "Woman and the Daughters of the American Revolution in Patriotism" and there were also patriotic addresses by President E. D. Eaton and George Ingersoll.

Children Had a Merry Time at Court Street M. E. Church Saturday Afternoon.

It was a happy party which attended the birthday party given by the Junior League of the Court Street M. E. church in the church parlors, Saturday afternoon. Forty-five children spent the two hours from two to four o'clock having the very best kind of a time. Every child brought an offering of as many pennies as they were years old.

The first part of the afternoon was devoted to such games as drop the handkerchief, London bridge, the tailless donkey contest and "Twelve O'clock." This last game was entirely new to the children and proved a great favorite.

A brief but very enjoyable musical entertainment followed, the program including a violin solo with piano accompaniment by Gertrude and Mattie Paul; a piano duet by Glenna Wilson and Hazel Ketchum; a vocal solo "The Holy City" by Mamie Caniff; a piano solo by Glenna Wilson and a violin solo with piano accompaniment by Gertrude Paul and Lottie Hamthorn.

Cocoa and cake were then served, bringing the birthday party to a happy close. The Junior League has only been organized since Christmas but it is prospering nicely under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Boomer, having a membership of forty children.

Good Time Made

The best time was 14.53 and the slowest was 17.36. There was considerable snow on the ice, but a stiff wind was blowing which hustled the boats along at a lively pace. It is claimed that the time made Saturday was faster than was ever made in the race for the Carcajou cup and that the course was half a mile longer.

Boats Not in

Two of the best of the boats on the lake did not take part in the race. T. N. Brown did not show up with his boat and Court Biven was sick and notified them that he would not start.

Next Saturday if the ice is in shape it is expected that all of the fleet on the lake will be entered in the race for the "Edgerton Cup," donated by T. B. Earle. Edgerton parties have had a new boat built to take part in the races and it is understood that a Madison flyer has been purchased and will be started in this contest.

The Finish

The order in which the boats finished on Saturday was George M. McKey, first; George Sherman, second; Roy Saunders, third.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Harriet Berrell was in Beloit on Sunday.

Miss Edith Reynolds of Beloit is in the city.

Mrs. A. Hubbell of Fulton spent the day in the city.

J. W. Bates of Beloit had legal business in the city today.

Mrs. T. W. Goldin is quite sick at her home on Court street.

Miss Mary Hickey of Milwaukee spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Dell Leffingwell is quite ill with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

S. D. Fisher, of Broadhead, spent the day in the city on business.

C. L. Cutler spent Sunday in Chicago with the Hadden Rodde Co.

F. C. Harder of New Jersey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson over Sunday.

Miss Clara Fisher, of Evansville, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Henry A. Murdock is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Kimberley.

Leo Brownell and Hugh Hemmingsway will attend a dancing party at Beloit this evening.

J. B. Goss of Edgerton spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his Mother and sister.

C. J. Page of Chicago was in the city today on business connected with the Isabel company.

City Attorney John C. Rood of Beloit attended the opening of the circuit court today.

Mrs. W. Stevens of Norway, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Richards, 51 Palm street.

Miss Grace Nott has returned home from Center where she has been visiting her grandmother for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Green are enjoying a two weeks' visit with Mr. Greene's relatives at Canaseraga, Alleghany county, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ott, of Chicago and Arthur J. Ott, of Larimer, N. D., are in the city being called here by the death of their father, the late M. A. Ott.

Thomas Erickson, foreman of the Northwestern shops is at Kaukauna attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Weaver, which was held today.

Henry Scott, who has charge of F. S. Barnes' tobacco warehouse at Madison, spent Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, 153 Linn street.

Marion P. Leavitt left yesterday morning for an extended trip through the south. She was joined at Chicago by Mrs. Edward Welsh, who will make the trip with her.

Fred Wetmore, who was engaged for some time in business at Tomahawk, Wis., and later went to Spokane, Wash., has returned to this city to reside. His family has been here for some time.

Constable A. K. Cutts is able to be out again after having been confined to his home by illness.

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FIFTH MEETING OF MEN'S LEAGUE

MODERN RELIGIOUS BELIEFS TO BE DISCUSSED

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular Monthly Supper and Program Will Be Held on Tuesday Evening.

Modern Religious Beliefs will be the general topic for discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Men's League of the Presbyterian church, to be held in the church parlors, Tuesday evening. The general subject has been divided into five sub-topics on which prominent members of the League will speak. Burr W. Scott will be the leader for the evening.

This will be the fifth meeting of the League held this season and a number of practical subjects have been discussed to the profit and pleasure of the members. At Tuesday evening's meeting supper will be served as usual at 6:30 o'clock in the church dining room by the ladies of the church and a cordial invitation is extended to every man in the congregation of the Presbyterian church to be present at the meeting.

An Interesting Program

As soon as the supper is concluded Mr. Scott will take charge and the program of discussions will begin. A. Graham Galbraith will open the program with a discussion on the subject: "Origin and Belief of the Donkohars" after which Charles W. Reeder will speak on "Mormonism."

John G. Rexford will present Christian Science and Kindred Truths; A. A. Jackson will speak on "The Influence of Evolution on Christianity," and the final topic of the evening will be "Humanitarianism," which has been assigned to Rev. John T. Henderson. General discussions in which all members are free to take part, will follow the addresses by the principal speakers of the evening.

BIG ASSOCIATION MEETING SUNDAY

Dr. F. T. Richards Led the Meeting—Remarks by Spectator of Plainfield Disaster.

Under the leadership of Dr. F. T. Richards a very interesting meeting for men was held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. The attendance was larger than usual. Nearly one hundred men were present. After Dr. Richards had spoken briefly, but with emphasis of the practical phases of his topic, upon "Obedience," the floor was given to a member of the order of Gileads.

F. C. Harder, of Plainfield, N. J., a travelling man representing a large dry goods house, was the Gilead who addressed the meeting. His talk bore added emphasis because of the vivid description he gave of the great Plainfield wreck a short time ago. He personally saw the train in flames soon after the disaster, and it was only by chance that he was not among the passengers his original intention having been to take that train. He used the accident as a text for some pointed remarks on the subject of religion.

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LIKELY TO AGREE ON STATEHOOD

SENATOR QUAY IS HOPEFUL

Believes He Can Induce the Democrats to Accept Compromise Offered by Republicans After Some Minor Changes Have Been Made.

Washington, Feb. 23.—"The Senate deadlock will be broken within forty-eight hours by an agreement on a compromise statehood bill."

This is the prediction of one of the leaders in charge of the omnibus statehood bill, made last night after both sides had been in separate conferences at the Arlington hotel.

Senator Quay had Senator Gallinger and several other lieutenants in conference at his house. There were exchanges of views and suggestions between the two camps and all admit that they made progress toward getting together.

The opponents of statehood had some difficulty in getting their own men to agree to a compromise. Senators Beveridge and Nelson, who were in the beginning of the session put forward to fight against the statehood bill, are still on the firing line and not disposed to listen to the order of a cessation of hostilities.

Opposes Compromise.

Senator Nelson is said to be particularly opposed to any compromise. He is a member of the committee that went to the territories to take testimony and he convinced himself there that neither Arizona nor New Mexico should be admitted to statehood.

His speech against the statehood bill was the most voluminous of the session. He believes what he said then, and he is at present unwilling to compromise with the advocates of the omnibus bill.

Democrats More Willing.

Senator Quay is more hopeful of bringing the Democrats to the acceptance of a compromise bill, and is urging them to accept it. Some of the Democratic leaders are willing to accept the compromise offered by the Republicans, with certain minor changes. They want the proviso for the separation of Arizona from the proposed new state of Montezuma to be on the basis of 200,000 population, instead of 300,000, as suggested by the Republicans; that there shall be provision made for a census in 1905, instead of waiting for the census of 1910, to determine the population of the new state, and that Arizona shall be allowed to vote on this question of separation alone, and not be dependent on the will of the majority of the whole state of Montezuma.

DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION.

Secretary Moody Gives Reasons Why Shipbuilding Lags.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The president has been in correspondence with Secretary Moody respecting the delay in the construction of naval vessels, and the secretary has submitted a letter in the nature of a report to the president, including with it the chief constructor's report. These letters show that, "while the building of warships has been delayed, naval construction in the United States is not materially behind the naval construction of England and Germany in the matter of time." Secretary Moody argued that it would be a mistake to offer a bonus for the completion of vessels ahead of contract time, and adds that two months ago he directed that no further extension of time be permitted except by his own personal order. The chief constructor's report shows that there are seven causes for delay—namely, inadequate plans, changes in armor or armament or design and delays in delivery of armor and ordnance; in government inspection, in structural steel and those due to inadequate facilities and insufficient ability in the contractor's staff, and to inadequate supply of skilled labor.

LOTTERY CASES.

Supreme Court Decision Is Expected to Settle Question.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The United States Supreme court is expected to hand down decisions in lottery cases and will define the extent of federal power over certain classes of interstate commerce. One of these is the case of Champion versus Ames, coming from Illinois. Champion was arrested in Illinois and held for trial for the northern district of Texas on indictments alleging conspiracy to violate the federal law forbidding any person causing to be carried from state to state lottery tickets and advertisements. Carriage of a box of tickets by an express company through agency of a railroad is involved. It is contended the federal government cannot entirely prohibit interstate commerce and that such tickets are not articles of such commerce. The cases may be decided on minor grounds.

To Promote Humphrey.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Col. Charles F. Humphrey, who took the present president of the United States when he was colonel of the Rough Riders to go "hang," or words to that effect, will be appointed by the president quartermaster general of the army upon the retirement of Maj. Gen. Livingston. This appointment shows that President Roosevelt treasures no resident from the hot dispute he had with Col. Humphrey during the Spanish-American war. It was in Siboney and Col. Roosevelt wanted certain quartermaster's stores which were refused by Col. Humphrey, then the quartermaster officer in charge.

Placed for Indiana Man.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Melville W. Miller of Lafayette, Ind., will be appointed assistant attorney general of the interior department to succeed Willis Van Devanter, who has been named as circuit judge of the eighth United States circuit.

Gen. Mansfield Retires.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Brig. Gen. Samuel M. Mansfield, recently promoted from colonel, corps of engineers, has been placed on the retired list. General Mansfield entered the military academy from Connecticut in July, 1858.

New Military Attache.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The British ambassador has presented to the president the new military attache of the British legation, Col. H. Foster. Col. Foster is the successor of Col. Kitson, who turned to England last summer.

President of Guatemala.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Minister Combes of Guatemala has cabled the state department that Senor Arias has been elected president of Guatemala by congress.

Civil Service.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Civil Service Commissioner Foulke has gone west to investigate matters at the St. Louis and Cincinnati postoffices and other offices.

Cuban Consular Fees.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The state department has been advised that the law in Cuba prescribing consular fees will go into effect March 15.

TIPSTERS SECURE \$200,000,000

Racing Men Estimate Public Has Lost Heavily in Turf Concerns.

New York, Feb. 23.—Conservative racing men estimate that \$200,000,000 has been given away to a gullible public during the past two years by the "get-rich-quick" turf tipsters, who are now being raided by the police in all the big cities. Jack Sheehan, a race tout who six years ago started in by selling three winners for ten cents on the Long Island race tracks, was the originator of the general scheme, which has since developed and grown to such great proportions. The uprising of the public against these so-called speculators, however, and the publicity given to their peculiar methods in a very brief time has scattered them to the wind.

INJURED DIE AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Total Hotel Dead Now Six and More Bodies May Be in Ruins.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 23.—Two of the injured in the Clifton Hotel fire have died, making a total of six known deaths as follows: W. A. Mowry, E. C. Young, Charles Cook, G. E. Holmes, L. C. Burnett, Dr. G. S. Groves. Twenty workmen are still searching the debris, and it is expected two additional bodies will be found. Of the forty-two injured all the remainder with the possible exceptions of Miss Burns, head waitress; Conductor P. Strickland and B. V. Taylor, are expected to recover.

STORK PROMISES TWO HEIRS

Families of Clarence Mackay and H. P. Whitney Are Expectant.

Hempstead, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Following the announcement of the expectation of an heir in the house of Clarence Mackay some time in March comes the news that a similar event is expected in the home of Harry Payne Whitney, his nearest neighbor, and at about the same time. Mrs. Mackay will close her town house on March 1 and go to Harbor Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney came from Hickory Valley, Tenn., where they have passed the winter, and they will open their Wheatley Hill residence.

BANKER D. O. MILLS IS AILING

Aged New York Man Suffers From an Attack of Grip.

New York, Feb. 23.—D. O. Mills, the banker, who is in his 78th year, is ill. A week ago he contracted a severe cold which developed into the grip, and he has been under the care of his physician. Callers at his residence were told that Mr. Mills' condition was not regarded as critical.

Joliet Opens New Exchange.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 23.—The new Joliet exchange for the Chicago Telephone Company has been opened. The structure, which is to be used exclusively for the company's business, represents an outlay of \$120,000 and is said to be one of the finest in the country.

Arrest Fanatic in Church.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 23.—Helge T. Nelson, a fanatic along peculiar lines, made an attempt to preach his doctrines in the crowded Adventist church. The police had to be called and took five men to remove Nelson from the pulpit.

Boy Free of Murder Charge.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 23.—The grand jury failed to return an indictment against Bankie Flystad, the 16-year-old boy who killed his father Feb. 10. The failure to indict is equivalent to an exoneration.

Woman Is Acquitted of Murder.

Centerville, Ia., Feb. 23.—A jury acquitted Mrs. Krebs, charged with the murder of her husband. The woman claimed that she shot in self-defense during a quarrel over her threat for a divorce.

Girl Triplets.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—Mrs. George Mashino, wife of an employe at the Highland Iron and Steel company, gave birth to triplets, all girls, weighing nine, seven and six pounds.

ASKS JUSTICE FOR THE NEGRO

URGES DISCUSSION BY BOTH

Says Southern and Northern White Men Should Hold a Meeting and Face the Problem in Calm and Sane Manner.

New York, Feb. 23.—Booker T. Washington, at a memorial meeting held in the Academy of Arts and Sciences, suggested that a conference of representative men of the North and South should be called together to discuss the race problem. He declared that the time of settling the question by the shotgun method had passed, and that his people asked only for justice and a chance to continue their present progress.

In discussing the question the speaker said:

Must Face Facts.

"Unlike the Indian, the original Mexican or the Hawaiian, the negro, so far from dying out when in contact with a stronger and different race, has continued to increase in numbers to such an extent that whereas the race entered bondage twenty in number, there are now more than nine millions. So, I want to emphasize the truth that whether we are of Northern or of Southern birth, whether we are black or white, we must face frankly the hard, stubborn fact that in bondage and in freedom the negro, in spite of all predictions to the contrary, has continued year by year to increase in numbers until he now forms about one-seventh of the entire population, and that there are no signs that the same ratio will not hold good in the future.

Blacks Gain in Number.

"Further than this, despite of all the changing, uncertain conditions through which the race has passed and is passing, you will find that every year since the black man came into this country, whether in bondage or in freedom, he has made a steady gain in acquiring property, skill, habits of industry, education and Christian character.

"To deal practically and direct with the affairs of my own race, I believe that both the teachings of history, as well as the results of every-day observation, should convince us that we shall make our most enduring progress by laying the foundations carefully, patiently, in the ownership of the soil, the exercise of economy, the saving of money, the securing of the most complete education of hand and head and the cultivation of Christian virtues.

One Law for All.

"I cannot believe, I will not believe, that a country that invites into its midst every type of European, from the highest to the very dregs of the earth, and gives them comfort, shelter, protection and the highest encouragement, will refuse to accord the same protection and encouragement to her black citizens.

Lynching Is Out of Date.

"The negro seeks no special privileges. All that he asks is opportunity—that the same law which is made by the white man and applied to the one race be applied with equal certainty and exactness to the other.

"The age for settling great questions, either social or national, with the shotgun, the torch, and by lynchings, has passed. An appeal to such methods is unworthy of either race. I believe the time has come—and I believe it is a perfectly practical thing—when a group of representative Southern white men and Northern white men and negroes should meet and consider with the greatest calmness and business sagacity the whole subject as viewed from every standpoint."

WOMAN MISER WITHOUT FOOD

Has \$2,700 Which She Is Saving to Have Masses for Her Soul.

Virginia, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Kate Walsh, an aged woman, who has for a long time lived alone in a hovel a mile from town, was found by her neighbors in a destitute condition, having neither food nor fuel. An investigation showed that the supposed pauper had over \$2,700 concealed about the premises, \$700 of which was in bills sewn up in a petticoat. Silver amounting to \$1,400 was found in the cellar. She is said to have hoarded the money to have masses said for the repose of her soul. She claims to be 89 years old.

Alton Train Kills Five Men.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Kansas City limited on the Chicago and Alton struck a wagon containing five Italian coal miners returning home from church at a crossing near Braceville. Three of the men were instantly killed, one died soon afterward and the fifth is dying.

Steals \$20 and Dies.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Feb. 23.—Earl Mendenhall of Bangor, Ia., a student at the state normal school, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He had confessed to stealing \$20 from his roommate.

Unwell McKinley Monument.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 23.—The bronze monument erected in St. James' park to the memory of the late President McKinley was unwell and dedicated with simple exercises.

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THE MASH FEED.

A Poultryman Whose Experience Is Against Its Use.

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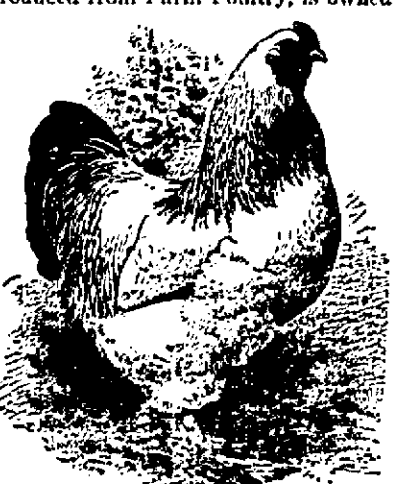
I fed a mash for two years, always fed at noon, for the reason that when fed in the morning hens would sit around during the coldest part of the day. So I fed mixed grain in straw litter mornings and kept hens bustling; at noon fed mash; at night wheat or, when very cold, whole corn. Now nearly every one who writes about rations says you must feed mash. I concluded it used up valuable time mixing, placing in trays and going around to see if any had been left. I could not do it in less than an hour and a half.

I have not fed a mash now for two years and have decided to my satisfaction that it is a waste of time, of which a man has none too much if he looks after his hens as he ought. I gathered last year 6,000 more eggs than I ever did while feeding mash from not quite as many hens, and the larger part one and two year old hens.

This winter I have fed grain twice a day, the same morning and evening, using plenty of straw litter. Everything the hens had they had to scratch for. I have no given amount to feed. I go among my different pens and give according to how hungry they seem to be, and if by picking over the straw I find grain they go without until they scratch it out. I feed about one-third cracked corn, one-third whole wheat, one-third oats; when very cold, give whole corn at night, about three times a week. I also feed ground bone every other day and cabbage. I put away enough cabbage in the fall to last until green stuff comes again in the spring and cure clover and feed just as you would to a horse, and they clean it all up but the very large stems. They have access to shells, grit and charcoal at all times.—Cor. Practical Farmer.

A Crack Light Breeder.

This fine breed, whose picture is reproduced from Farm Poultry, is owned



by J. W. Shaw, Brockton, Mass. The cock is a Madison Square Garden prize winner.

Goose Livers For Epilepsies.

The fattening of geese in large numbers after the French plan of converting a large part of the carcass into diseased liver for the favorite epileptic delicacy, pate de foie gras, or congested liver, has been tried in Rhode Island with very unfavorable results. One feeder lost 3,000 from congestion of the liver within a week, and the state experiment station investigated the disease and called it "goose septicaemia" and recommended as a prevention that the sardine-like confinement be abandoned and the geese permitted to graze more or less. But these feeders do not want to prevent the disease, but want to know at what period thereof to market or kill. In the case referred to they postponed marketing at least one day too long. But we cannot see what difference that ought to make. If the diseased livers are good for epilepsies who are French customs, why should not these that die of the disease be just as good, especially after putrefaction has set in. The genuine French epicure wants his goose "ripened" until it turns green. Why should they object to putrid livers and why should Americans imitators of French customs object?—Farm and Ranch.

Cowpeas For Poultry.

Home and Farm gives this method of feeding cowpeas to poultry: "In each case the peas after maturity were harvested and stored in dry lofts and thrown to the fowls in scratching pens, where they were scratched over and searched for during the whole day. After a few days the egg supply very visibly increased and within a few weeks almost doubled that from an equal number of hens kept in separate quarters and fed on other grains. The hens seemed to like the small branches and leaves, and would eat every particle except the hard, stiff stems. The general health of the flock was excellent, and not a single hen showed the least symptom of ailment during the winter season. Considering the ease with which cowpeas may be raised it seems that every one should give them a test as food for the poultry.

To Hold Your Egg Market.

When once a poultryman gets a reputation for selling eggs that are guaranteed to be good there is no more trouble for him to hold his orders. Each year the writer is adding to his business of supplying families with table eggs, and the secret of that increase in business is due to the fact that we date each egg as we take it from the nest and always give the customers the freshest eggs we have on hand. The result is that we have such a demand for eggs that we seldom have an egg on hand that is over three days old.—Farm, Garden and Poultry.

THIS WORLD BEFORE THE NEXT.

New York Minister Tells of Preference of Society Women.

Rev. Minot J. Savage has been firing hot shot at New York society women, making this among other accusations: "There are some thousands of ladies in New York to-day who if they can get into society in this world are quite willing to take their chances as to where they shall go in the next. They appear to be seeking this as the chief aim of existence. Their husbands, perhaps, do not go to church at all, and if they have any religion they have it as some people have their property—in their wives' names." Henry Watterston's recent fulminations against Gotham society seem to have exhausted the interest of swell women in such attacks, for a reporter who interviewed a lot of them regarding Mr. Savage's outburst could get nothing better than "I really don't know," "I haven't heard about it" or "I am not interested."

Human Nature.

A woman who was one of many in a railroad accident the other day noticed the different effect a narrow escape from injury had on different passengers. One woman fell on her knees and prayed aloud in gratitude. One man swore profusely at being delayed from keeping an important business engagement.



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IN EGYPTIAN SANDS

EXPLORERS SEEK KNOWLEDGE OF THE BURIED PAST.

Two Days Spent With Prof. Petrie in the Libyan Hills—Tombs of Mythical Kings Ransacked for Evidence of a Forgotten Civilization.

(Special Correspondence.)

O COUNTRY on the Mediterranean offers the traveler or student more striking contrasts and unique experiences than Egypt, and in Egypt nothing can be found so free, interesting and unusual as life in an excavating camp, where forces of native workmen dig the desert sands, under the direction of English and European experts, for the remains of ancient civilization.

A stroll over the rubbish heaps in the direction of the semi-circle of Libyan hills toward the west, brought us in sight of Mace, an Oxonian of Keble college, whom we had met on the Naples-Alexandria steamer. He was coming in to dinner after a good afternoon among the tombs, and going in with him we found Prof. Petrie, easily the greatest Egyptian excavator of this generation, who met us with all his characteristic cordiality. Petrie is a large, powerful man, with a strong and attractive face, and a quick and penetrating look, evidently a natural leader, as indeed a successful excavator must be. He had been in camp but a day or so, but already had eighty men at work, and one of these had just struck some fine bronze, in a trench opened close by.

Petrie went at once to the spot, and leaping into the hole, threw off his hat and began carefully to extricate the fragile lamps and pots, which had lain there for full 2,000 years. This seemed to me a great find, but I soon observed that it aroused little interest in the party, whose thoughts were all directed to a far more remote past, to which the period of these bronzes was as yesterday.

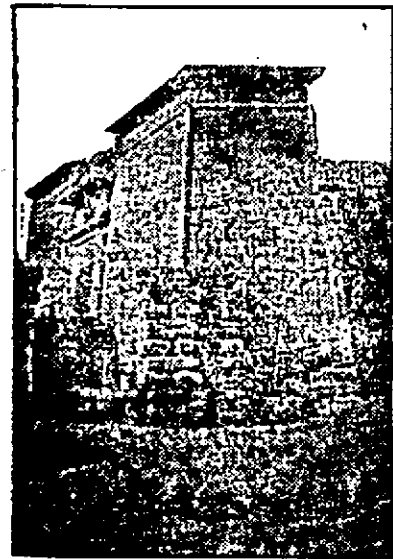
For Abydos was renowned throughout antiquity as the burial place of Osiris, the deified mythical king of the prehistoric Egypt, and the season's excavations were expected to throw some light upon a period tens of centuries before our era; upon the Egypt of the earliest dynasties, when even the pyramid builders were yet unborn, and when, according to Egyptian legend, the gods moved among men.

Petrie has for some seasons taken on, each winter, a set of men called Kuffis from their home town, who, by reason of their experience with him in digging, and a sense of personal loyalty, so natural in Arab peoples, prove more useful helpers than the chance unemployed he might pick up about any excavating site.

That evening I had a long talk in Mace's room. Mace assured us there were plenty of Jackals—"Jackies," the camp called them—about, and I fell asleep expecting to see one stick his head under the mat at the door, where the brilliant desert moon made a square of light. But an occasional distant howl was all we heard of them that night.

We spent the next morning seeing the temples, the magnificent one of Seti I, with its seven sanctuaries, and an extra and finer one for Osiris, and above all its famous "king's list," the historical inscription known as the "tablet of Abydos." The afternoon was spent in climbing the steep sand-drifted sides of the Libyan mountains and in viewing the broad valley of the Nile from the barren, flat-strewn table-land, which makes the western horizon of the tourist on the Nile. Sunset found us again at the camp.

At 5 next morning my friend left us, setting off on an unpromising little donkey for Ballana and the Cairo train. The morning was spent with Mace, who was working through some pit tombs of the twelfth dynasty about 2500 B. C. A central brick shaft opened into six grave chambers, three on each side, and one above another. The pit was twenty feet deep; we descended in clouds of dust and sand by means of a rope, and came up hand over hand, with our knees against the sides, half choked with the fine, penetrating dust and sand.



Temples at Medinet Abou.

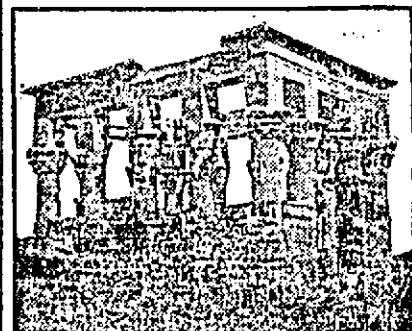
Down in the pit the heat was distressing, but in spite of the discomfort Mace, candle in hand, went through these humble and comparatively unimportant tombs with a conscientiousness and system that astonished me.

We all met for lunch out near the so-called tomb of Osiris, a low mound deeply covered with fragments of ancient earthen pots, big and little,

in which the worshippers used to bring their offerings, and leave them. The mound was one of a series, all strewn with innumerable potsherds and called by the Arabs "Mother of Pots" in consequence.

Here Petrie proposed to do the principal work of the season and of some following seasons, working on the tombs of the mythical kings, Osiris and the rest, whose tombs at Abydos made it the favorite burial place in Egypt, for what pious Egyptian would not, if it were possible, find his grave in that great cemetery which soon began to gather around the bones of the great Osiris?

Meanwhile one of Mace's men, in beginning to turn up the bare surface of the desert in a new spot, had at the first stroke of his mattock unearthed a handful of ushebtis, the little blue-glaze figures so often buried with Egyptian dead. The second stroke revealed another, the third another—in short, he had found a pocket of them, and he kept turning them up all day. He and his three helpers carried some bushels of them back to camp that night, and we young people spent the evening on the sand floor of Mace's room counting the little doll-like things. There turned out to be 1,250 of them, besides broken ones, and



Phiaee Kiosk.

as they were all alike, and their scientific value was not great, the Egypt exploration fund afterward presented one to each of that year's subscribers, while the lucky Arabs who lighted upon that pocket received an encouraging baishish.

Next morning I was to be off. At 9 my donkey, a stirrupless, bridless little beast was at the courtyard wall, and I took leave of my hospitable English hosts and set off. We had eight miles to go and two hours to do it in—none too much with that donkey and donkey boy. To my surprise the boy drove the donkey back into the village, and its owners demanded double what they had told all before they would let me start. Some "Arab tactics" on my part soon made them a shade more reasonable; we agreed on a compromise amount, and I set off again with the beast and boy. But the resourceful Medunitsans had not yet played their last card. We had not gone half a mile when the boy stepped in front of the donkey, threw up his head and with the word "keblir" (too far) gave up the contract. There was no time to lose. It was eight miles to Ballana station, and the chance of making the train in less than two hours seemed slim, but I seized it, and after a fine brisk tramp over the magnificent plain, along a narrow winding path through the brown fields, with many Arab parties on donkeys, camels or on foot, I reached the Ballana station before 10. Many of the older Arabs whom I passed in that walk on their way to some market day greeted me with politeness and offered me the use of their animals, but camels and saddleless donkeys had no attraction for me. How I was to cross the canal troubled me a little, but when I reached it I found to my relief that an embankment of earth had been thrown across it, doubtless for the crowds going to the market town near by. On the whole, I have no pleasanter recollection of Egypt than that glorious morning walk across the plain of Abydos.

To Put Ground to Good Use.

Windsor (England) Town Council resolved at a recent meeting to convert Bachelors' Acre, a famous piece of land in the center of the town, into a flower garden, and to include in the scheme an old burial ground adjoining. In former days revels and cock fighting took place in the Acre, which belonged to the bachelors of the town.

Lanterns as Ornaments.

The latest craze in Paris is the wearing of a lighted lantern as a personal ornament. The fashion originated with a speculative manufacturer, whose "petites lanternes" were bought by tens of thousands at the fair of Neuilly. The lantern is very small and neat, and made in a gothic form after an ancient model.

The Advantage of Steam.

The United States has 200,000 miles of railways, upon which there are 548 employees for each one hundred miles. The cost of operating these roads with steam power is \$500,000,000 a year; but to carry on the same amount of work with men and horses would cost the country \$11,908,500,000.

First of Political Faith.

Judge S. T. Corn, a Democrat, has become chief justice of the supreme court of Wyoming, under the law which provides for the rotation of the several justices of the court in the highest place. Judge Corn is the first man of his political faith who has ever occupied the position.

Long Stretch of Piano Playing.

A Marseilles pianist, one M. Floror, has made a wager that he will play the piano for 110 hours without stopping. The experiment is to be made under the control of an independent jury at one of the local concert halls.

HIS ONLY LOVE.

BY JOHN H. RAFFERTY.

Dr. James Concannon Rexford was what you might call a "model man," and he knew it. He couldn't help but know it, because he had spent years of patient, self-denying effort to become so. He had a devoutly religious mind and a disciplined heart. He had never done anything frivolous or very sinful, never smoked tobacco, drank liquor or used the name of God in vain. He had practiced economy first from necessity, then for precautionary reasons and finally from habit. When he got his medical diploma and put out his shingle he realized that he must begin to mix with the world. He didn't care for women—particularly, but he learned to dance because that is an easy way "to mix," and he saw that mixing paid. He danced as he saved a bone or bound a ligament—dutifully and with no aid from either his imagination or his heart. Some of his dancing companions became his patients, so it was a wise move.

When, by dint of incessant economy and hard work, his practice began to grow profitable, he was 35 and tired of boarding houses. He didn't have many friends, because, he explained to himself, friends are time wasters; they cost money, they lead one into shiftless ways. But he began to think it might add to his professional dignity, to his circle of acquaintances, to his personal comfort, if he were a married man. He began to "cast about" for a wife, much in the same way that he had "cast about" for a sound, city broke, handsome, gentle driving horse for his buggy. Having never given rein to whatever aptitude he had for love-making, he was a little awkward about it at first, but he was gratified to notice that there were plenty of "nice girls" always ready to "meet him half way." You see, besides being on the road to affluence and not wholly repulsive in appearance, Dr. Rexford was widely and well known of mothers, fathers, brothers and daughters as a "model man."

Having never made a mistake in any of the considerable affairs of life, Dr. Rexford was intensely determined to make no false matrimonial step. He "tried out" a dozen of the most feasible matrimonial possibilities, taking his time to the process and devoting his best mental energies and quite a sum of money to the business of uncovering and vivisectioning the character, habits, temperaments, religious and domestic views, hopes, tendencies and ambitions of the several "candidates" for his marital favor. This, he knew by the books he had read and the sermons he had heard, was the proper manner to address the momentous question of matrimony. But he couldn't find a single woman who exactly measured up to his standard. Geneva, who was mentally and spiritually O. K., had a catarrhal tendency; Lucy, a perfect physical specimen, was capricious and too fond of adulation; Jane had a penchant for religious heterodoxy that suggested future misunderstanding; Helen had everlastingly condemned herself with the admission that if she were married "her husband might go barefoot before she'd mend his sox!" Edith came very near touching the high mark of his approval, though even she showed occasional signs of having a mind of her own. And so it went. Poor Rexford began to think that the world did not contain the one, onliest one.

It was in this frame of mind that he started on his summer vacation. He was sitting on a bench in a little park at the edge of the small town of Brookhaven one evening, when a singularly beautiful young woman approached him and said:

"Would you be so kind as to direct me to the railway station?"

He rose to escort her, for he was a well-trained man, and was surprised at the frank look of admiration which she bent upon him.

"You are going with me? Oh, how kind it is of you!" And she took his arm with evident delight. He talked about the weather and other very proper subjects such as were best handled by men of his type, but was so impressed by her attention to his words that when they reached the station he gave her his card. She said:

"My name is Judith—Judith Homer—yes, Miss Judith," she laughed.

"I was afraid you were married," he answered, trying to thing of some gallant bit of persiflage.

"No, no, I have—that is, I'm afraid I haven't."

"Met the right man?" he helped her out. He was wonderfully impressed by her girlish, dependent manner, and continued, surprised at his own speed, "Who knows, Judith?"

"Ah, sir," glancing at the card, "ah, James. May I call you James?"

The doctor pinched himself to find whether he was awake.

"I sometimes fear I may never find him, but if I did, if I were married!" She blinked tearfully at the dim station light.

"How would you treat your husband, Judith?" he asked with a revulsion of "horse sense."

"I would be his willing, yearning slave, sir," she cried, with old emotion. "You see I have yet the oriental idea of the woman's place, though I am an ardent Christian too. How would I treat him? I would hang upon his every syllable, I would toil for him, watch over him as a mother watches over her child; poverty could not dim the glory of my adoration; wealth could not dull the luster of my love for him. I—"

"Are you going to catch this train?" he interrupted, glancing at his watch and hoping that she would say no.

"Shall I? Shall I, James?" she whispered, coming closer to him, so that her sweet voice sounded in his ear above the shrill scream of the whistle.

"I would like to know more of you, Judith," he said. "Strange as it may seem, our brief acquaintance has convinced me that you may be the one woman in the world after my own heart."

(There was an unconscious joke in that last line, but the doctor didn't see it, because he was such a practical man, and, besides, he was excited.)

"I have never believed in love at first sight," he was saying, "but you look all right to me."

(That was horribly commonplace, but Rexford had not practiced in such affairs.)

"And something tells me that I could learn to love you."

"Here she is," shouted a gruff voice behind them, and a husky man with two assistants came rudely forward and took her arm.

"Excuse the interruption," grinned the first, "she's one of my patients—escaped from the 'treacherable ward' this afternoon; glad you found her—yes, put her in the carriage—good-bye."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE BOY FOUND OUT.

Knowledge Gained at First Hand is Not Easily Forgotten.

He was a boy of 12 who was at the Zoo with his father to see the sights, and as they stood before the cage occupied by the chimpanzee the boy inquired:

"Father, do them things like boys?"

"Mebbe they do, my son," replied the father; "but I guess I wouldn't git too near."

"But that one wants to shake hands."

"Yes, he 'pears to; but I wouldn't shake."

"Don't you think he wants to be friends?"

"Mebbe so, but you kin jest wink at him to let him know how you feel."

That didn't exactly satisfy the boy, however. The "chim" insisted on reaching out his black paw for a friendly grip, and while the father's back was turned the lad extended his hand.

Next instant his howls caused a rush of the crowd to see what was the matter, and as he held up a finger which was bitten to the bone he danced about, the father produced a handkerchief to tie it up and explained to the people:

"He's my son Claudius, and he's a great hand to find out things. He's just found out that them critters hev teeth, and if he ever gits over this he won't never want to shake hands with no more monkeys."—Boston Globe.

Sentiment and Appetite.

When a man and a woman go through the woods together the woman looks for ferns and pretty leaves and the man looks for checkerberries. —Somerville Journal.

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F. N. Brown, the retiring sheriff of Republic county, Kansas, publishes a card thanking "the people who have retained me in office for a space of five years." Mr. Brown also duly thanks Providence for certain favors, using the following language: "In the discharge of my dangerous duties of this office I want to make this acknowledgment, that I have always been protected and guided by a kind and loving God and when dressed in his armor there is absolutely no loop-holes for bullets. Praise his name, and again I say thank you."

Had a Fuel Supply.

The seven-year-old grandson of William Dudley Foulke, the civil-service commissioner, went with his grandmother to the Senate recently to hear Senator Tillman's speech. They had fine seats in the front of the members' gallery and the little chap made a brave show in his velvet suit and his long curly hair. He listened intently, but didn't make out much of it until Senator Tillman referred, with much emphasis, to "anthracite coal." Then he piped up joyously, so he was heard all over the chamber: "We've got some; we've got some."—New York World.